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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A hinged frame arrangement, comprising:

first and second frame members;

a hinge having first and second leaves respectively having outer surfaces mounted to said first and second frame members, said first and second leaves being pivotally connected to one another about a pivot axis to permit relative rotatable mounting of said first and second frame members;

at least said first frame member having a side surface having a slot recess extending longitudinally and defining a slot recess opening and a slot recess width increasing with depth of said slot recess into said first frame member;

at least said first leaf having ~~an integral slot~~ a recess engaging member extending from said outer surface and captively received in said slot recess by virtue of said slot recess engaging member having a width which increases with depth in said slot recess such that said slot recess engaging member has a width which is greater than a width of said slot recess opening, said width of said slot recess opening

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being sufficiently wide to permit pivoting of said slot recess engaging member in said slot recess thereby permitting an angle defined by said outer surface and said side surface to be varied; and

locking means for locking said first leaf relative to said side surface to adjustably set said angle defined by said outer surface and said side surface to be varied.

31. (Currently Amended) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot recess is an elongate groove extending along said side surface .

32. (Currently Amended) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot recess defines undercuts adjacent said slot recess opening.

33. (Currently Amended) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said locking means extend from said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf to displace said outer surface from said frame member against retention force of said slot recess engaging member engaged in said slot recess.

34. (Currently Amended) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 33, wherein said slot recess engaging member is arranged in an intermediate region of said outer

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surface and said locking means are disposed on both sides of said slot recess engaging member.

35. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 34, wherein said locking means comprise set screws.

36. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot recess engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said slot recess, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said slot recess.

37. (Currently Amended) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 36, wherein said slot recess engaging member includes a cross member interposed between said guiding surfaces and said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf.

38. (Currently Amended) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said frame member includes a rail defining said slot recess.

39. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 38, wherein said rail is made of a metallic material.

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40. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said frame member includes a rail defining supports against which said locking means bear.

41. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, further comprising seals arranged between said first and second frame members for sealing a space between said first and second frame members.

42. (Currently Amended) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said locking means are screws extending from said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf to displace said outer surface from said frame member against retention force of said ~~slot~~ recess engaging member engaged in said ~~slot~~ recess.

43. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 42, wherein said ~~slot~~ recess engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said ~~slot~~ recess, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said ~~slot~~ recess.

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44. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 43, wherein said inner surfaces of said slot recess are arcuate and pivotally engage said arcuate portion of said slot recess engaging member.

45. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot recess engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said slot recess, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said slot recess.

46. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 45, wherein said inner surfaces of said slot recess are arcuate and pivotally engage said arcuate portion of said slot recess engaging member.

47. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 46, wherein said recess is a slot.

48. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess is a slot.

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49. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 32, wherein said recess is a slot.

50. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 33, wherein said recess is a slot.

51. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 34, wherein said recess is a slot.

52. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 42, wherein said recess is a slot.

53. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 43, wherein said recess is a slot.

54. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 45, wherein said recess is a slot.

55. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess engaging member is integral with said at least first leaf.